

## HOME HAPPENINGS

—Many people in this neighborhood are suffering from grip and kindred ailments.

—It is settled that there will be six weeks more of winter. The groundhog saw his shadow Wednesday, if he looked for it.

—Canfield sent a large delegation to the Mahoning Valley McKinley Club banquet at the Ohio Hotel in Youngstown Monday night.

—After nearly three weeks of spring-like weather a cold wave came along Tuesday night. But at that it is by no means severe winter weather.

—Friends of Rev. D. D. Burt, former pastor of the Canfield Christian church, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home 1 N. Mt. Vernon, Ill.

—On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. F. A. Morris and Mrs. C. C. Fowler entertained the members of the Stitches Club at the home of the latter on West Main street.

—The Smith-Backmann Co. of Youngstown expects to shortly begin remodeling the old American House to meet its requirements as a machine shop and warehouse.

—Roy J. Neff was the one Canfield dealer who got busy during the January cold snap and cut ice. He succeeded in storing between 80 and 90 tons of fine quality ice more than eight inches in thickness.

—The Canfield grammar school basketball five defeated the Austintown high school team at Austintown the other night by a score of 64 to 3. The victors have lost only one game this season and that was played under handicapped conditions.

—Alex McMaster, who is employed at Marquis, came here from Youngstown Wednesday evening, full as a tick. He was placed in the lockup. Thursday morning Mayor Jones fined him \$4.46 and costs, a total of \$4.46, and this time Alex had the money to settle.

—G. C. and H. C. Reed, who conduct a dairy on the southern border of the village, own a three-year-old heifer that during the month of January gave 1,088 pounds or 128 gallons of milk. Is there a farmer in the county who can beat that record on winter feed?

—It was Roy Fink of this township who was operated upon for appendicitis in the Youngstown City hospital instead of Curtis Crum, as announced in last week's Dispatch. Mr. Crum is very glad that it was not necessary for him to undergo a surgical operation, as is the Dispatch, which is also pleased to say Mr. Fink is recovering nicely.

—Harry Cronk of Cleveland and Miss Lydia May Bennett were united in marriage Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Elizabethtown, Pa. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cronk of Canfield. Mr. Cronk, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cronk and Vance Cronk attended the wedding. Mrs. Cronk has been in poor health for some time and was unable to be present.

—At the last meeting of the Canfield Citizens' Union chairman A. S. Andrews appointed three teams of two members each to solicit membership for the organization whose object is to boost Canfield commercially and otherwise. They are F. A. Morris and L. M. Cox; S. A. Arnold and E. R. Ziegler; W. B. Baird and C. W. Hendricks. Give the gentlemen a cordial welcome when they call and have your names placed on the membership roll. The next meeting of the Union will be held in town hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 8. Be there.

—During the month of January rural mail carriers were required to classify, count, weigh and make a record of the amount of postage on all matter handled by them. G. C. Reed, carrier on route No. 1 out of Canfield, delivered 6705 pieces weighing 1585 pounds and 12 ounces and collected 883 pieces weighing 69 pounds and 10 ounces. W. C. Wilson, carrier on route No. 2, delivered 8048 pieces weighing 1570 pounds and 12 ounces and collected 750 pieces weighing 31 pounds and 13 ounces. Mr. Reed spent 211 hours in performing the service and Mr. Wilson 187 hours.

—The Dispatch has received from Joseph O. Butler, Jr., a souvenir menu card and program of the private luncheon given by Mr. Butler to Gov. Whitman at the Ohio Hotel in Youngstown Monday night. The guests were John Tod, David Tod, Henry H. Stambaugh, James A. Campbell, T. J. Bray, Thomas L. Robinson, Henry M. Garlick, A. E. Adams, R. E. Cornelius, R. P. Storey, Hon. John G. Cooper, John Stambaugh, Frank Ritchcock, Jonathan Warner, W. A. Thomas, Mason Evans, Robert Bentley, J. H. Grose, Mayor Carroll Thornton, Hugh W. Grant, Capt. Lorillard Spencer and Hon. Phil P. Campbell. Gov. Whitman made a short address at the luncheon and several of the guests also spoke.

## HELP TELEPHONE OPERATORS

Due to the installation of the automatic telephone service in Youngstown last Saturday, an additional burden has been placed upon the local operators temporarily by reason of the fact that the automatic ringing device on the local switch board has not been put in commission and has necessitated the abandonment of one of the three trunk lines to Youngstown. The switch board has been equipped for three trunk lines, however, which the company hopes to have in operation within a short time. Local patrons will greatly aid the operators if they will look up in the directories recently distributed, the Youngstown numbers (all of which have been changed) before making a call, as the operators, with the additional labor required, have no time to look up numbers and will hereafter require that number be furnished. Aid the local operators by calling by number only.

The rotation period of Neptune is unknown, as there are no visible markings on its surface by means of which this period can be determined. However, as long ago as 1883 Maxwell Hall, of Jamaica, observed fluctuations in the brightness of the planet, as compared with that of two stars in the same field of the telescope, and parallax extending over a fortnight led him to assign a period of about 7 hours, 56 minutes as the interval between successive maxima of brightness and hence presumably as the planet's rotation period.

## NORTH LIMA

Feb. 2—Those who attended the lecture given here by Tom Hendricks last Thursday evening enjoyed a treat. Mr. Hendricks is both a humorist and philosopher, and combined his fun with many helpful thoughts. The fourth number of the lecture course will be given Feb. 19 when the Harmony concert company will appear. This company comes to us in place of the Masonic Quartet who have been compelled to cancel their engagement.

Mrs. Henry Mentzer received the members of the Searchlight Club in her home one afternoon last week. A fine program was rendered, and refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. J. O. Estrlin will entertain the Club in two weeks.

The death of Rollin Horn, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horn, occurred Sunday morning after two weeks' illness with a complication of ailments, which finally developed into pneumonia. The boy was about ten years of age. He is survived by the grief-stricken parents, and by a brother William, and two sisters, Laura and Margaret. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the Evangelical church and interment had in the village cemetery. Rev. J. Hobson, pastor of the Evangelical church, officiated.

Jacob Keller was out in the woods cutting wood a few days ago when a log rolled on his leg, breaking it above the ankle.

Prof. H. W. Phillips of Youngstown has been secured by the Parent-Teachers' Association of North Lima to speak here about Feb. 21 on the subject "The School House as a Community Center." This will take the place of the Association's regular meeting for the month.

J. H. Baesinger and wife of Canfield were visitors in town one day recently.

Mrs. C. F. Stafford who has been ill, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Freer, daughter

Penina and son Andrew spent Sunday with relatives in Youngstown.

Mrs. Lucinda Clinker of Youngstown was a caller in the village a few days since.

Mrs. Jonas Kohler of Calla visited

with her mother, Mrs. Doretta Teicher, Saturday.

Miss Grace Hoffman of Minnesota

is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Rohrbach.

The Castalian Literary Society of the high school will present the play, "The Dictator," in the school auditorium Friday evening. The young people have gone to a great deal of work and given much time to the preparation of this play, and it will no doubt reflect great credit upon their abilities. The admission charges are 20c; children 5c. The curtain rises at 8:10.

## SHADY HOLLOW

Feb. 2—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dietrich visited in Scrubbers and Youngstown from Sunday until Friday.

Clyde Van Fossan is still at home

sick with the grip. Two of his sisters

also have the grip.

Little Kyle has the grip.

Elmer Bare and F. C. Heintzelman

attended Pomona grange in Greenford

Saturday.

O. H. Paulin has put up a building

on the bank of Indian creek for his

feed grinder.

The weather and roads were not too

bad Saturday for Hiram Hull of Milton

to visit this section.

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Handley felt unkindly towards

Scranton and the North. He was an

admirer of Lee and Stonewall Jack-

son. He came south to learn more of

them. He grew into the heart of Win-

chester and Winchester into his.

Having accumulated a small amount

of money, Judge Handley invested in

coal land, which made him rich. Even-

tually he visited friends near Win-

chester and developed his extensive

acquaintance with the prominent re-

sidents of this southern section. He al-

so gained a wide knowledge of the

surrounding country, which interest-

ed him as the scene of many of Stone

wall Jackson's experiences.

At his death it was discovered that

his first bequest was \$250,000 for the

library. This was built at a cost of

\$150,000. The rest of his fortune he

willed to the city to be held in trust

for twenty years, at the expiration of

which period the fund is to be used

for the erection of schools for the

poor.

Boy's Chase Leads Way to Gold

Martinez, Cal.—A tiny terrified li-

ard, anxious to escape pursuit, was

the direct cause of the discovery of

a cache of gold coin and nuggets, ap-

parently buried in the foothills many

years ago by some early miner, who

died without disclosing his hoard. The

treasure is estimated at about \$1000,

and was found by George MacKenzie,

9 year old son of Superior Judge A. B.

MacKenzie, who was pursuing a li-

ard, which ran into a hole where the

money and nuggets were hidden. More

than \$600 was in \$20 gold pieces of the

date of 1862.

According to Judge MacKenzie, who

accompanied his son to the hiding

place, the wealth was originally bur-

ied in a tin can, which had rusted

away. The coins were without the

customary "In God We Trust" motto,

and are believed to be worth consid-

erably more than their mint value, ac-

cording to coin collectors.

## BERLIN CENTER

Feb. 2—Berlin Center schools opened Monday after being closed ten days on account of a scarlet fever case. Only three cases have been reported—Harold Miller, Clarence Burke and John Sawkins, and all are getting along nicely.

C. M. Shively transacted business in Youngstown several days last week. Our dirt roads are almost impassable and there is little travel these days.

Mrs. Allen Dickson is recovering

from her illness.

Mrs. Chester Harmon is still quite

poorly. Mrs. Hartzell is caring for

her.

Mrs. Nichols is suffering with quin-

sey. Many friends hope for a speedy

recovery.

Stanley Rakestraw is again con-

finned to his home by sickness.

Robert Dickson was in Youngstown

Saturday.

Chas. Coy, who lived on the Hoyle

Galbreath farm and worked for Wil-

bur Galbreath, has moved his family

back to Salem.

The H. E. F. banquet was postponed

indefinitely, owing to the scarlet fever

scare.

Mrs. J. G. Smith visited her sister,

Mrs. Geo. Shrader, Thursday.

Dr. Gudgel is kept busy day and

night.

John Paxson called on patrons Tues-

day and presented each with a new

telephone directory.

Feb. 2—Messlames Ward and Frank

Ressler are ill with grip.

Mrs. Ray Beckman and Mrs. John

Keeler are entertaining their cousin,

Mrs. Bowman, of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Carey Shively, Mrs. Geo. Shrader and Miss Alice Clugston were

Alliance visitors Tuesday.

Ell Rakestraw is among the sick.

J. W. Ressler of Ellsworth is here

visiting his son Frank. Mrs. Ressler

was here last week.

Mrs. L. Harmon and Seymour Dust-

man called on John Dustman last

week.

Miss Dustman of Deerfield called

on friends here a few days since.

Adolph Glatz and Mart Hoover were

home from Alliance Sunday.

The Independent Farmers' Institute

will be held in Berlin Center school

auditorium Friday and Saturday, Feb.

11-12. The state speakers are Dr. H. T. Miller, Portage county; C. G. Wil-

liams, Wooster; D. W. Galehouse, Canfield. Following is the program:

Friday, Feb. 11, Morning Session

10 O'clock, Sun Time.

Invocation—Rev. Nichols.

Alfalfa—D. W. Galehouse.

Music.

Economical Feeding of Animals—

Dr. H. P. Miller.

Discussion.

Afternoon Session, 1 O'clock

Music.

A permanent System of Agriculture

—Dr. Miller.

Music.

The Drainage—Galehouse.

Friday Evening, 7:30

Rural Life Needs—Dr. Miller.

Reading.

Our Boys and Girls, Strengthened—

Galehouse.

Music.

Saturday, Feb. 12, 9:30 A. M.

Invocation—Rev. Nichols.

Music.

Aliments of Animals and Their

Treatment—Dr. Miller.

Music.

Fertilizer Experiments at the Ohio

Experiment Station—C. G. Williams.

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